A hill in relation

ferred to the committee on corporations. To divorce Nancy Casto from her husband, Jonathan Authorizing the county board of St Joseph to employ physician for the poor of said county; also For the telief of purchasers of school lands in Randolph

county ; also

To change the name of Aberdeen to Boxleytown. The bill of the Senate to reduce the compensation of lots at the falls of the Ohio, was read a second time; when Mr Lowe moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr Chambers moved to commit the bill to a select com-

mittee, consisting of the delegations of the counties inter- and Edward Mussett; read three several times and pass-The question was taken on an indefinite postponement

and decided in the affirmative. Mr. Hall of Gibson moved to take from the table the and passed. relation to the lands in the Seminary townships in Gibson three times and passed.

county; which motion prevailed. Mr. Lowe had hoped that the gentleman from Gibson would have delayed this motion for a few days, until he requisite number of times and pased. received an answer from the trustees of the State University, whom he had addressed on this subject.

Mr. Hall said he would be glad to gratify the gentleman from Monroe, but his duty to his constituents would three times and passed. who had purchased lands in this township, had already made the peace in Lawrence county. rumous sacrifices and others would no doubt do bkewise. To change the time of holding Courts in Adams county; from an apprehension that their lands would be taken from read three times and passed. that were instituted against them.

Mr. Lowe, in an able argument, set forth a history of this case, and the connexion in which the State University to employ a physician for the poor; passed. stands to this question. He believed there was not a shadow of a claim, on the part of the Vincennes University to these lands, and an agreement, on the part of the State, to become a party would give consequence to this pretended claim. He proceeded to show that when the Constitution of the State was adopted, the Vincennes University was flowed public lands, was read a third time and passed; not recognized as having any claim to these lands, but that also,

they would go to the support of a State institution. Mr. Hall, in reply, proceeded to show the peculiar hardships which the holders of these lands would be compelled to endure, should the suits brought against them go ona change of venue would have to take place, in consequence of the situation of the Judge of the Circuit in fees of sheriffs; also, which the suit was brought, and in many instances, unless an arrangement of this kind was adopted, they would abandon their lands and seek a home elsewhere. Mr. Lowe again replied; after which the bill was read

third time and passed; and The House adjourned.

SENATE. FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 1845.

Pelitions &c. Presented. By Mr. Ellis: which was referred without reading to

Messrs Read and Parks also presented petitions, which were referre without reading to select committees. Mr. Rockhill from Mary Dexhamer praying relief; referred to a select committee.

Reports from Committees. Messrs. Jones and Henry reported it inexpedient to legislate on certain subjects referred to committees.

ported back the bill incorporating the Rising Sun Manufactoring Company with iwo amendments. One incorpo- of Oddfellows was read twice and referred. to the Legislature the right to repeal or amend when they may deem proper; concurred in.

Mr. Berry of F. from the committee on corporations to

whom was referred the resolution instructing said compromoted by incorporating the repealing clause in charters times and passed. in part as follows: That in their opinion no laws of ex- to the further action of the House. clusive privileges should be granted to any class of persons The bill of the Senate for the payment of tolls on citizens differ with them. This difference, they think, ments. rable but necessary to the public good, &c.

the report. He hoped that the Senators would not endorse rating the Logansport and Rochester Michigan Road such a wholesale stander. The committee should have been Company, a report of which has been given in our willing to ascribe honesty of purpose in a conscientious Tri-Weekly. The amendment failed by a vote of opposition to what they deemed orthodox. It has been aves 28, noes 69, customary to treat those opposed to measures they may advocate with courtesy and respect; and not denounce ler, Logan, McDonald, Mickle, Mooney, Moore, Osborne o them as thieves and swindlers as that report does. He S., Scott, Seawright, Secrest, Shanks, Slater, Sleeth, Tedford, was unwilling that such a course should be approved of Turner, Vandeveer, Webb, Webber, Wiley, Wilson of M., by this Senate.

Mr. Edmonson said there was an unnecessary manifestin a bold and fearless manner. The committee was in-structed to report by bill or otherwise. The committee saw Huff, Jackson, Jones, Julian, Kerr, Kimberlin, Lanius, Leyproper to report otherwise.

Mr. Conner said he hoped Senators would not be transported in a passion. It was just the report he wished.

He had promised to prove to his Democratic constituents, ber, Thompson, Tomlinson, Watt, Wise, and Mr Speaker—69.

By Mr Blackwell, to amend an act allowing auditors ber, Thompson, Tomlinson, Watt, Wise, and Mr Speaker—69. votes he could not have been elected, that the Democratic party was opposed to Corporations. Last session he was a member of the other House. He presented a bill incorporating a Turnpike Company which passed the House, out was lost in the Senate. He charged the Democratic Senator then representing his district, in conjunction with the Democratic members as being the means of defeating it, and he promised to prove satisfactorily that the whole party was opposed to the principle of corporations; and as the means of doing so in part he would move to lay the bill on the table, and that one hundred copies be ordered to be printed.

After some further discussion as to whether it would be in order to recommit the report with certain instructions, Chapman of L. were appointed said committee. it was laid on the table-ayes 44, noes 5. Mr Verbrike, from the same committee made a contrary report on the same subject; which was laid on the

Mr Holloway, from a select committee reported a bil relative to a certain State road in Wayne county; read

three several times and passed. Mr Buell, from a select committee reported a bill to lo cate a State road in Dearborn and Ripley counties; read the requisite number of times and passed.

Mr. English, from a select committee, reported back the biil relative to the probate courts of Jackson and Greene counties; read three times and passed.

made to the Indianapolis and Madison railroad, the Wa- with certain instructions in relation to amending the bash and Erie canal, &c. Adopted. Bills Introduced.

By Mr Cuppy, to incorporate the Buffalo and Mississippi Railroad Company; referred to a select com-

By Mr Berry of F., to dissolve the marriage of Joseph and Maria Rudman; referred to the committee on the ju-

Bills read three times and Passed. The bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between John Keller and E'izabeth Keller.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Murphey. The bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony Leonard Crawford and Frances, his wife. The bill in relation to the fees of the auditor of Union

The bill abolishing the office of county treasurers in several counties. Mr Orth, asked and obtained leave, to introduce a hill to provide for the remuneration of Sylvester House of Syracuse, New York, for the apprehension of Joseph Gould

Mr Todd, leave being granted, introduced a bill to extend the time to the borrowers of certain funds; referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Reyburn asked, and obtained deave, to introduce the

following bill, to authorize the commissioners of Miami territory, for the purpose of colonizing free persons county to settle with William Hood; sead and referred to color in the United States; adopted. The bill to sholish capital punishment was read.

jury, whether they would sentence the crimical to be ex- read three times and passed. ecuted, or convicted to the penitentiary.] Some bills were read the second time and ordered to the third reading, after which,

The Senate adjourned. AVY ERROOS SESSION The joint resolution in relation to the Oregon bound

ary came up on the second reading.

Mr. Holloway moved to refer it to the committee on federal relations, which did not prevail, ayes 21, noes

Mr. Davis moved to strike out these words: his," President Polk's, "prompt withdrawal of all propositions further to negotiate, under the circumstances merits the approbation of the people of Indians." Senate

By Mr. Coffin, in relation to the Wabash and Erie a general system of legislation, &c., setting out a general they have so pertinaciously claimed.

Conduit, (in relation to negroes and mulattos,) Hinchman, by the administration, is very clear. The proposition of the people of Indians." refused to strike out, ayes 23, noes 25. The resolution was then ordered to the third reading.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Calico was read the

third time and passed. Bills of the House. The bill for the relief of purchasers of canal lands; rence county.

Regulating the duties of county commissioners in this referred to the committee on canals and internal im-

The bill divorcing John Drummond from his Nancy, was rend three several titles and passed. The bill to incorporate the Terre Haute Greys; re

'The bill to regulate the clerks at executors' and administrators' sales ; referred to the committee. The bill in relation to write of error in write of habens corpus; referred to the same committee. The bill amending certain parts of the Revised Stat-

utes in relation to the settlement of guardians; referred to the same committee. The bill amendatory to the R. S. of 1843 relative to The bill to change the names of Edward C. Hawkins lishing laws from and after their passage, in some news-

The bill amendatory to the Revised Statutes relative to costs before Justices of the Peace; read three times expense of publication.

bill to authorize a suit to be instituted against the State of The bill to change the mode of appointing the examin-Indians, by the trustees of the Vincennes University in ers of common school teachers in Orange county; read

The act to vacate a part of the addition to the town of

not permit further de'ay, on this question-many of them To legalize the election of Russell Mitchell, a justice of

them, or from a fear of a want of ability to defend the suits The bill to divorce Jonathan Castro and Nancy Castro; read three several times and passed.

> The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES. Fuinar, December 19, 1845. A joint resolution of the Senate on the subject of over-

A bill to attach Tipton county to the eleventh Circuit;

A bill for the relief of Francis Lafontain; also, A bill regulating the jurisdiction of justices of peace in Miami; also,

A bill of the House relating to mortgages; regulating To amend the law regulating the practice in the

The bill to amend the Revised Statutes, in relation to the acknowledgment of deeds, so that it shall not be necessary for an acknowledgment of the relinquishment of county and attach it to Blackford; passed to a second right of dower of the wife to be taken separate and apart reading.

Taber reported back the bill amending the act ganization of an army of two hundred thousand men, passage, by a vote of ayes 46, nays 50.

The bill of the House, to amend the Revised Statutes, in relation to Owen county was read a third time and

Mr. Hall moved to take from the table a bill to amend the Revised Statutes so that the word assets shall mean ling, Taber and Smith were appointed said committee. real as well as personal estate in the settlement of estates; which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed. The bill for the relief of Daniel Daybuff was taken from the table and lost, on the question of its passage.

The resolution from the Senate, in relation to the election of State Bank Directors was taken up; when interest at the rate of five per cent, in advance; which Mr. Lane from the committee on canals and internal Mr. Cruikshank said, that inasmuch as charges had been passed to a second reading. improvements reported back the bill authorizing a settle- made against the State Bank Directors and a committee ment between the State and Allen McLean of Morgan was now engaged in an investigation, he therefore moved passed to a second reading. county; read the necessary number of times and passed. to lay the resolution on the table, until the committee reported; which motion prevailed.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Grand Lodge rating the individual liability clause; the other reserving of roads in certain counties passed to a second leading. The bill of the Senate to authorise the commissioners of the Saline, Sinking, surplus revenue and other curing peaceably our rights is to be prepared to defend funds, by extending the time of puyment; which passed them.

a second reading. The bill of the Senate to correct a misprint in an act granted to Manufacturing Companies in this State reported Several other bills of the Senate were read and passed

ing and swittdling is licensed by charters and not only hono- in the discussion of an amendment reported by Mr. people are liable; and also, the amount of tolls on each Carr, from the committee on corporations, (making Mr. Davis asked if it was in order to strike out part of stockholders individually liable,) to the bill incorpo-

AYES-Messrs Bowman, Burns, Carr, Coon, Endicott, Ful-

Nors-Messrs Baker, Blackwell, Brumfield, Cameron, Car- reading. ation of feeling. The question is whether the committee Cookerly, Cornelius, Cox, Davis, Dole, Dowling, Edwards, shall be discharged or not. They only give their opinion Ellis, Ferguson, Ford, Hall of Gibson, Hall of Warren, Harman, Legg, Lemmonds, Lewis, Lowe, McCormick, McRae, Meeker, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Nofsinger, Osborne of L., Parker, Pennington, Porter, Powers, Riley, Rippey, Robin- ferred.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1845. Mr. Henry, from the committee on the judiciary, and recommended its indefinite postponement Mr. Herriman said this bill referred to only a few

The report was not concurred in.

Mr. Herriman moved to refer it to a select comwas agreed to. Messrs. Herriman, Cuppy, Rockhill, Pomeroy and

Mr. Ellis, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back the bill to authorize the names of insolvent persons to be struck off the tax duplicates; ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan, from the same committee, reported against the expediency of requiring persons applying certain real estate; read first time. to the Legislature for divorces, to give public notice of such intention where one or both persons reside: the report was concurred in-ayes 23, noes 22.

Also, from the same committee, reported back the bill relative to clerks of circuit courts, performing the duties of county auditors, and recommended its indefinite postponement; report was concurred in. Mr Coffin, that the auditor be instructed to report to Mr. Winchell, from the same committee, reported the Senate without delay, the amount of appropriations against the expediency of legislating in accordance

> execution laws: concurred in. Mr. Parks, from the committee on agriculture, reported a bill to amend the 13th section of chapter 10 of the R. S. of 1843, relative to surveys of lands; referred to the committee on finance.

> Mr. Murphey, from the committee on the State prison, reported a joint resolution in relation to the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river at the falls; passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cuppy, from a select committee, reported back the bill incorporating the Buffalo and Mississippi Railroad company; read three times and passed. Mr. Edmondson, from a select committee, reported guson, and Shanks.

Resolutions. By Mr. Chapman of L., enquiring whether the committee on the part of the Senate, appointed to enquire respecting the State debt, had employed a clerk or not; or whether they had ordered the printing of a fugitive from justice in Indiana; read and referred to the any paper laid before them or not; and by what au-

thority they had done so; laid on the table. By Mr. Verbrike, that the committee on federal relations enquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress to provide a portion of country in Oregon

Mr. Logan introduced a joint resolution that the superintendent of the New Albany and Vincennes Mr Buell offered an amendment, which was adopted. road, shall be elected on joint ballot of both Houses, engrossed. [The amendment was to leave it discretionary with the and the term of services shall continue for two years; By Mr.

Bills introduced. By Mr. Buell, in relation to the duties of the clerk of the Dearborn circuit court; read three times and

By Mr. Miller, to attach additional territory to Crawford county; laid on the table. times and passed.

The bill to establish a State road in the ecuaties of Putnam and Clay. Bills read the third time and passed

The bill to legalize the election of Russell Mitc'rell, a justice of the peace in Pleasant-run township, Law- Lanius, Crnikshank, (for Charter for Grand Lodge of position taken by the President. This is, with scarce an

The bill to divorce Joseph Carpenter from his wife. of Plymouth, in Martin county. The bill authorizing Judges of probate courts to take acknowledgements of deeds.

The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1845. FORENOON SESSION. On vesterday morning H. S. Scott, a member from the outy of Fountain, appeared, produced his credentials and was sworn into office and took his seat.

Mr. Baker said, the committee had not reported in pursuance of the resolution. It was an enquiry as to the

Mr. Hazelrigg said, it was impossible to know the number and length of the laws to be published Mr. Thompson said, the expense of publication would be too great; which expense would, in most cases be The bill amendatory to the act changing the time of obviated, by making it the duty of the Secretary of State, holding Probate Courts in Marshall county; read the forthwith, to transmit copies to the counties interested.

Mr. Baker said, he was very sorry that the committee on expenditures could not understand the resolution. Plymouth in Martin county; ordered to the third reading. This committee might have arrived at some conclusion To vacate a State road in Tippecanoe county; read from the general current of legislation, as to the length of laws. The Auditor of State finds no inconvenience in making a probable estimate of the expenditures of the for this paper, we copy from the Washington Union, State, and is not generally wide of the mark in making the important debate in the U. S. Senate on the resosuch estimate. It was time that the system was changed, which compelled the people to live under laws they lutions of Gen. Cass. It is unnecessary, even had we knew nothing about. Laws had been enacted which time, to say an additional word for the purpose of took effect from and after their passage, which did not reach his county until May, and some of the officers of To authorize the County Board of St. Jos ph county had been indicted for not carrying them into fail to read every word of the debate.

The report of the committee on expenditures was not

On motion of Mr. Baker the report was referred to a select committee. Mr. McCormick reported a bill to divorce Jougthan Shambro; passed to a second reading. Mr. Wise reported a bill for the relief of John

tire; which passed to a second reading. Mr. Clymer reported a bill to incorporate the read and referred. Mr. Tomlinson reported a bill declaring a county road

State road; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Clements, a bill to survey and locate a road rom Robinson's Ferry to Harrisonville in Martin county By Mr. Wilson of Marjon, a bill divorcing Frederick Harizell from his wife; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Turner, a bill to detach a portion of Grant

incorporating the Michigan Road Company with an mendment providing for issuing scrip in amounts of \$25 which amendment was not adopted. Mr. Dowling moved to recommit the bill to a select

committee; which motion prevailed, and Messrs. Dowquarter sections was reported back from the select commitee and laid on the table Mr. Hazeleigg reported a bill for the relief of the Wa-

By Mr. Riley, a bill for the relief of James Rutherford; Mr. Carr, from the committee of ways and means, reported back the bill of the Senate, amending the Revised

sale of one tract may discharge the taxes on others, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Vandeveer offered a resolution, that the clerks of mittee to inquire whether the best interest of the State is in relation to the administrators of John Cose; read three the House have leave to employ assistants when necessary; which was adopted. Mr. Nofsinger offered a resolution that the Auditor of State be requested to communicate to this House, without the delay, the amount of money advanced by the State, for any purpose whatever. But while they express this Wabash and Erie canal in par funds was read twice and under the law of 1835-6, providing for a general system opinion, they are well aware that a portion of their fellow referred to the committee on canals and internal improvement, on the White Water Canal, and of the territory of Oregon. But he was prevented from originated in the fact, that some individuals believe steal- A considerable portion of this day was consumed for money expended on each work, and for which the

> By Mr Lewis, as to the expediency of allowing the owners of lands sold for taxes four years to redeem the same. Adopted.

> Mr Coon introduced a joint resolution for a reduction of the price of public lands; passed to a second reading. By Mr Stapp, a bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of John Sering, deceased; twice read and referred. By Mr Fuller, a bill to remunerate justices for services on county board in Warrick; passed to a second

By Mr M'Rae, to legalize certain deeds in Crawford; passed to a second reading. By Mr Tedford, to correct the boundary line of Richardville county; passed to a second reading.

By Mr Edwards, to incorporate the White River Stack Water Navigation Company, read twice and re-

ing the fee therefor in Ripley county; ordered to be en-By Mr Mooney, in relation to fees of recorders and au-

a second tendir g. By Mr. Moore, to secure a more efficient management of the common school fund; passed to a second moving the adoption of the resolutions from the House,

By Mr Parker, to provide for the more effectual punmittee, consisting of members from the north; which ishment of certain offences in Allen county; passed to a By Mr Leyman, to regulate the time of holding courts

in Tippecanoe; passed to a second reading. tees of Lafavette to hold real estate; passed to a second

By Mr Rippey, in relation to purchasers of real es-By Mr Harvey, authorising Rhoda Butler to mortgage

By Mr McCormick, to extend the time of the board doing county business in Tippecanoe; read first time. By Mr Logan, to change the time of holding the probate court in Pike county ; read first time. By Mr Ellis, to extend the provisions of an act to

ison county; referred. By Mr Lanius, for the relief of the heirs of Michael Ross, deceased; passed to a second reading. By Mr Cookerly, to amend the justice of peace act relation to executions and transfers; referred.

By Mr Webb, to repeal a section of revised statutes in relation to schools; passed to a second reading. By Mr Thompson, to amend revised statutes in relation bastardy; read twice and referreed.

By Mr McDonald, to amend the revised statutes, relation to stock and exchange brokers; passed to a second

By Mr Wilson of S., relative to jurors in Sullivan coun-

ty; passed to a second reading. By Mr Stapp, to repeal a section of revised statutes in adjourned over to Monday. relation to apprentices; referred. By Mr Ferguson, defining the boundaries between Clark and Washington; referred to Messrs, Monroe, Fer-

a second reading. By Mr Taber, changing the time of holding probate courts in Cass county; passed to a second reading. By Mr Davis, for the benefit of supervisors in Scott county ; referred.

tion to jurors in Decatur and Warren counties; passed to supposed. a second reading. By Mr Endecott, to extend provision of road law to Posey county; parsed to a second reading.

By Mr Wise, to amend the probate act; referred. rn : ordered to be engrossed. By Mr Clements, transferring duties of school commis

sioner in Daviess and Martin to treasurers; ordered to be By Mr Arnold, to repeal an act in relation to the public works given to private companies, except those now means certain. On the other hand, it is rather probable organized; referred.

his wife; passed to a second reading. By Mr Cox, to enable creditors to collect their debts. authorising suits to be commenced where evidence of debts, in writing, may be dated; referred. By Mr Hazelrigg, for the relief of Barbary Ann Day;

passed to a second reading. Petitions, &c., were presented by Messrs. Cookerly Smith, (to attach certain territory to Fulton.) Moore for By Mr. Coffin, in relation to the Wabash and Erie a general system of legislation, &c., setting out a general they have so pertinaciously claimed. Conduit, (in relation to negroes and mulattos,) Hinchman, Ford, (for a rail road from Wayne to Allen county,) Web-Oddfellows); which were referred.

Mr. Shanks reported amendments to the bill in relation The bill to divorce Joseph Carpenter from his wife.

The bill to vacate part of the addition to the town to the re-appraisement of school lands, making the protypic by Congress, upon the subject, until after the holidays are
typic by Congress, upon the subject, until after the holidays are

ported back the bill in relation to leasing water power; which was ordered to be engrossed; also the bill for the relief of purchasers of canal lands in Cass; which was

ordered to be engrossed. tractor on the Madison road, and the bill was ordered to

After considerable discussion, in which Messrs, Cruik but before any decision was had thereon, The House adjourned until Monday morning at nine

it be indefinitely postponed.

Indiana State Sentinel.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY. INDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 23, 1845.

War and the National Defence. To the exclusion of much other matter, prepared

In addition to this debate, we call attention to our letters from Washington. Their speculations are important, as the writers have the very best facilities for obtaining authentic information. We regret that the letter of our regular correspondent, "Timoleon," was missent to Philadelphia. This is a great disappointment to us, as it delayed its publication till to-day. Medical Society of Northern Indiana; which was twice Things we fear are not managed exactly right at the not believe. We are not what we were in the Revolution. Washington city postoffice.

Highly Important.

We find the following in the Philadelphia Ledger

of Dec. 16th: AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT .- Letter writers at Washington assert that Mr. Benton intended, at the commencement of this week to bring in a bill for the orand the authorization of a war loan of \$10,000,000, to prepare the country for any contingency that may grow out of the Oregon question. Senator Cass, we see, has already offered resolutions instructing the proper committees to make inquiry into the state of our fortifications, our war material, our militia, our navy, &c.

We commend these movements on the part of those Senators, and trust that Congress will see the imporbash Manual Labor College, by giving five years additional time to pay the loan to the Sinking Fund, by paying tance of adopting them. Our government has taken a stand in defence of our rights, which must be maintainization of both the army and navy. In all settlements Mr. Carr also reported a bill for the relief of the bor- of dispute with Great Britain the surest mode of se-

Congress.

the 17th, offer for the consideration of Senators, a joint subject will be in good hands, and it is a fortnuate occurresolution advising the President to give immediate notice rence for our country that he has taken the lead in this to Great Britain of the termination of the joint occupancy important investigation. Yours, TIMOLEON. all other State works, with the amount of interest due offering the resolution on account of being summoned as a witness in a law-suit. Ritchie & Heiss were elected sen-

work coming into the State Treasury; which was adopt- ate printers on the 17th. The joint resolutions admitting Texas into the Union as one of the United States, passed the House of Representatives on Dec. 16th by a vote of 141 to 56. A debate on altering the naturalization laws occupied the best part of the same day.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1845. To the Editors of the Indiana State Sentinel .

My last informed you of the most important proceedings n Congress up to Wednesday.

On Thursday, in Senate, after the reading of the Journal of the previous day, and the presentment by Mr. Dix of a petition from the Board of Trade of New York for the establishment of a Branch Mint in that city; a message was received from the House of Representatives, communicating resolutions of that body, relative to the death of the late Hon. J. B. Dawson, member elect from ditors in Jackson, Adams, and Jay-reducing fees of re- Louisiana. On the message being read, Mr. Johnson of reported back the bill relative to county treasurers, corders and abolishing fee for transfer of lands; passed to that State rose and pronounced a very handsome eulogium on the character of the deceased, which he concluded by which was carried, and the Senate adjourned until Monday

By Mr Leyman, to authorise the president and tros- of Texas into the Union, as a Slave State, and a goodly British would harass and exterminate our commerce, ceive our sanction, and we hope not that of the repre-District of Columbia, which were severally laid on the kill, steal, take and carry away the poor man's pigs. All cratic! President of the Bank, it will be seen that he table. It seems to be now a settled matter that this will well. be the disposal of all documents of this character, and the Speaker announced that he should so direct the Clerk. unless special motions were made to the contrary.

perpetuate the memory of Gen. Herkimer, who was slain ements on the west, owned by Judge Dewey, and octo the committee on claims. It appears from the docu- the fire was fortunately prevented from devastating ments accompanying the memorial, that money for this the whole square. The firemen, were on hand as usual purpose was voted by the continental Congress, but ow- with their miserable engines; and were enabled, ing to the exigency of the times, was never applied to that through extraordinary exertions, under favorable cir-

On Friday, after the presentments of a number of petitions, Mr. Brown, of Tenn., announced to the House, the death of the Hon. J. H. Peyton, late a representative from that State, and delivered a very handsome and well merited tribute to his memory; -concluding it by offering the customary resolutions, which were adopted, and the House

In this dearth of Congressional proceedings-the absence of all sources of public amusement-and the banishment of the usual scenes of social festivities-the mind Mr. Edmondson, from a select committee, reported guson, and Shanks.

By order of the Court. Attest, LEVI LANE, Clk.

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Garage & Surr, Att's for Compl.

51-3 wis courts in Dubois county; read three times and passed. Michigan road company south of Indianapolis; passed to it is not difficult to find enough of this, to banish all enough whom Grotious called the "honor of the English naand keep the spirits on a constant qui vive. The most tion," and who was a most able statesman as well as mooted subject is that which I have already dwelt much a most learned antiquarian, said : upon—the Oregon question, and the probable chances for a war with England, to grow out of its settlement. This, I must confess, seems more probable than I had heretofore

The grounds on which my change of views is prediand confidential information received here, touching some of the plans of the British government. That these preparations, and for the supposed objects, are made under direction, or with sanction of Parliament, is, as yet, by no means certain. On the other hand, it is rather probable that they are the result of ministerial policy, started with expectation that they will be approved by Parliament; and that further authority will be given, as occasion shall be presented, for more definite action.

As matters now stand, it is pretty clear, that there must direction, or with sauction of Parliament, is, as yet, by no By Mr Thompson, to divorce Benjamin Rosegrant from the expectation that they will be approved by Parliament;

nan, by the administration, is very clear. The newspapers or her life for any or all of them." ber, fin relation to the erection of a mill-dam across from all sections of the Union, where there has been time White-river,) Thompson, (for a part of Perry to be attached to Crawford,) Taber, Brumfield, (remonstrance against the removal of State Land Office from Peru,) exception, without distinction of party.

It is not probable that much, if any, action will be taken over. This will give time for the message to have reached

Mr. Dowling, from the committee on canals, &c., re- England, and an account of its reception there, to be reand behave rationally on the subject, nothing need occur Secretary. Mr. Harvey reported back a bill in relation to a con- two countries : and the facilities which justice or courtesy requires, will be extended to British subjects in Oregon I am confident the American people, are ready for any returned and reported the following resolutions, which shank, Cox, Baker, Dowling and Wiley participated; measures which the exigency of the case may seem to re-

Other nations than the two who may originate it, will pro- emergency which may hereafter arise. foresce such a result. The other nations of Europe have pretensions of a powerful Empire. watched with a jealous eye the movements of Great Bri- Resolved. That the imposition of duties with a view to tain-her rapid advancement in power-her grasping am- benefit one class of citizens at the expense of the rest, is attracting public attention. None of our readers will treasured up against her, and may, when they see her em- interests of the country. occasion for them to step in, and claim withheld, on a re-

That a war would be a blessing to us, I am far from admitting; and I would regret that it should come. That we would be losers by such an one as I have supposed, I than Great Britain, or our rick be greater than hers, I do nection with Banks, nor as we were in the war of 1812. Our population has nearly quadrupled since the last-the finances of our government are in a healthy state-our facilities for producing the necessaries for subsistence and material for carrying on a war, are not probably inferior to hers; support to any Democrat who may receive the nomination while men can 'e spared here in ample abundance, without incurring danger of national starvation. If therefore, decided preference for the re-nomination of Governor as an alternative for not relinquishing to her an important | from this county will make him their first choice.

portion of our rights. on her let the responsibility rest. I have said that Congress would not probably move in the Oregon question until after the holidays. In the mean time there will be no lack of industry on the part of views and opinions of many able representatives.

The Senate has not yet completed its organizationthe election of the members of the several standing committees is yet to take place, for when that body adjourned ed. Great Britain has taken another stand, and, as usu- last Thursday, only two of the committees were completed; al, is making actual preparations for maintaining it by that of Foreign Relations and of Finance. The election, force if necessary. The duty of our government then is to-morrow, however, will not proceed until an opportunity extension of the work to the Ohio river, considerations of Statutes, in relation to sale of lands for taxes, so that a clearly to meet these preparations by a proper organ- is afforded to Gen. Cass to call up the resolutions submitted by him on Tuesday last, directing an inquiry, by action on the subject. the appropriate committees, into the state of our various defences and fortifications, our navy, army, and militia; with which they have constantly labored for the promotion and also into the additions necessary to be made to our of the Democratic cause, in its darkest, as well as its most material of war. In calling the attention of the Senate to prosperous days, and that in this time of our prosperity, his resolutions, Gen. Cass will doubtless present an able the laborers are especially "worthy of their hire. In the Senate, Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on view of the true state of our relations with England. The

WASHINGTON.

Dec. 16, 1845, 1 o'clock, P. M. MESSES. CHAPMANS :- Gen. Cass did not reply this morning, as was expected, to those Senators who opposed the Resolutions of inquiry, &c., but Senator Niles is now inflicting upon them a very calm and good sensical castigation. He takes the ground that to put an Grill. end to the joint occupation, and to prepare for war are both peace measures, for that collisions must result from a joint occupation which was not contemplated by the nerly. parties as designed to extend into a populated period of the country of Oregon, and for that the best way to

avoid war is to be prepared for it. Sensible. The House, (the previous question having been ordered,) now voting by ayes and noes upon the engrossmen of the resolutions admitting Texas as a State.

Twenty minutes past I. The resolutions have been ordered to be engrossed, ayes 141, noes 57-majority 84 Some stumpsucker voted with the majority so as to get a chance to move a reconsideration, and thereby give his friends a chance to get the floor and make a speech. Some gentleman, (Rockwell of Massachusetts, I be- ocracy," must endear you to every friend of the "toil-

names and faces of 230 gentlemen. When Mr. Rockwell is done, others will try to get the I hope to see you take a firm stand against the grantfloor to speak, and others to move the previous question, ing to the State Bank the privilege to issue another and so on. When the resolutions shall pass is therefore

Mr. Rockwell is invoking Bunker Hill, posterity and

at the battle of Oriskary, 1777, was received and referred cupied by Esquire Levy. Owing to the perfect calm, debt. cumstances, to arrest the progress of the devouring

We take this occasion to say, that we believe but few were present who were not convinced of the im- defendants, except said Joseph Berryhill, and on motion of perious necessity of at least a thorough organization of this Court, and publication ordered as to said Joseph Ber-

The Royal Family shall be attended to as leis-

By Mr Robinson, to repeal in part an act in rela- I must coniess, seems more probable than I had heretofore interest and aim at the general good. If a man was rich, and the whole college of physicians were sent to him to administer to him severally, haply, so long cated are, the tendency of public opinion here, and in the Eastern cities, that way ;—the notes of preparation in the him, he must put off that; therefore will he prescribe But, if one of them had a great deal of scammony by By Mr Cornelius, to revive in part certain act in Dear- British ports, for some unexplained object, and private scammony; another had a great deal of rhuharb, and and confidential information received here, touching some he must put off that; therefore he prescribes rhubarb;

As matters now stand, it is pretty clear, that there must different religions, seven different sets of habits, scbe a change of Ministry there, before diplomatic negotia- ven different sets of prejudices, and I'll make them tions can be renewed; and the present Ministry cannot, the seven of the bitterest foes to each other the world with honor to themselves, surrender quietly that which can produce. Or I'll take the same seven children, teach them the same language, religion, habits, manners and prejudices, and make them so attached to each other, that each will be willing to lay down his

There is no doubt a great deal of truth in this.

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Vanderburgh County.

Public notice having been previously given, a Demo-cratic meeting was held at the Court House in Evansville. on Saturday evening, December 13th, 1845. The meeting was organized by the nomination of Peter

Sharpe, Esq. as Chairman and Dr. George B. Walker as to mar the friendly relations now existing between the James T. Walket, Esq. briefly explained the object for which the meeting was called, and moved the appointment of a Committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the be engrossed.

The bill to compel the White Water Valley Canal
Company to make bridges was reported back from the

The bill show his horns, and evince a disposition for coercive

R. W. Dunbar, James T. Walker and Christian Decket, itter on canals, &c., with a recommendation that steps, I can assure you that the American Congress, and, as said Committee, who after withdrawing for a short time,

were unanimously adopted, viz : Resolved. That we cordially approve of the Administration of James K. Polk as far as it has been developed, Should a war grow out of this matter, it will not be a and confidently rely upon his abilities and prudence to small affair, nor terminate soon, or without great results. manage successfully, the affairs of the Union, in any

Other nations than the two who may originate it, will pro-bably become involved, if not in this, in other contests growing out of it, or of measures connected with it. Here the contention may be, before it is terminated, not Great Britain. The "whole or none " should be our merely for the territory drained by the Columbia river, motto. But while firmly and manfully maintaining our but for the whole North American continent. This is, of course, entirely speculative; but to me it is not difficult to wisdom, in repelling the unfounded, though plausible,

unjust and unconstitutional. That a Tariff for revenue bition-and her injustice and oppression to defenceless alone should be enacted, with such reasonable incidental nations and people. They, too, have their grievances protection as will be necessarily leneficial to all the great barked in a contest with a nation like ours, deem it a fit | Resolved, That the Tariff of 1842 was an ill-advised

and hastily arranged, measure—is unequal and oppressive in many of its provisions, and deserves the immediate revision and modification of Congress.

Resolved. That a currency of the precious metals is the only one recognized by the Constitution of the United States, and that the experience of the past furnishes the do not deny. But that we would have more at stake in it the fiscal affairs of the general Government from all constrongest proof of the necessity of a total separation of

Resolved, That the course of James Whitcomb since his election to the Gubernatorial chair, merits our warmest approbation. That we fully respond to the sentiments expressed in his last Message, and regard it as one of the ablest documents ever put forth from the Chair of State. Resolved. That while we shall cheerfully yield our

for Governor at the approaching Convention, we should

she persist in forcing us into a measurement of strength, Whitcomb; and earnestly to desire that the Delegation Resolved. That the present prosperous condition of our State warrants the conclusion, that the time has at length arrived, when an effort can be made, without pressure upon the People, to pay some portion of the interest of our State Debt. That we fully approve of Governor Whitthe Departments, in making all reasonable preparation to comb's recommendations on this subject, and sincerely meet any emergency; in which they will be aided by the hope that the present Legislature will not adjourn without having first made some provision for wiping off the stain

of passive repudiation which has too long obscured the fair fame of the State. Resolved. That we consider the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal to Evansville, one of the most important means the State will ever possess, of ultimately paying off her large debt; and that independent of the other incalculable advantages to be derived from the

Resolved, That the editors of the State Sentinel deserve the thanks of the Democratic party for the zeal and ability Resolved, That the following individuals are hereby

chosen from each township to represent the county of Vanderburgh in the Democratic Convention at Indianapolis. on the 8th day of January next, with full power to supply any vacancies among their number. Pigeon Township .- F. E. Goodsell, James Lockhart

and W. Hamilton Stockwell. Knight Township .- Joseph Lane and John Fichus. Scott Township .- Thomas Humphrey and George W. Armstrong Township .- George W. Finch and Samuel

McDaniel. Perry Township .- William C. Saunders and Simon Union Township .- Allen Stund and John M. Blair. Centre Township .- Barney Royston and Everton Ken-

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be ublished in the State Sentinel and New Harmony States-After which, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

German Township .- Michael Monzer and Louis Richter.

PETER SHARPE, Chairman. GEORGE B. WALKER, Secretary. NEW ALBANY, Dec. 5, 1845. Messrs. Chapmans: - Enclosed you will find one dollar, for which you will please send me the Sentinel six months. Although not personally acquainted with you, your noble stand taken against the " Banklieve,) has got the floor and is going ahead. I say I be- ing millions." I have only to say to you, sirs, go lieve, for it takes one some time to get to know the on! Lay on the lash to the backs of these papermoney rogues: the true Democracy will sustain you.

flood of her filthy rags, in the shape of "small bills." Yours, &c., [Our friend desires only that which is desired by In the House, on the same day, little was done, but to the immortal gods. He is eloquent. But all he says is every true Democrat in the State. We have long receive and dispose of petititions, memorials &c. Among nothing to the bathos and anti-chmax of Mr. Archer yes- since set our faces strongly against the swindling these were general remonstrances against the admission terday in the Senate. He said that in case of war, the proposition; and, depend upon it, it will never renumber of petititions for the abolition of slavery in the bombard and burn our cities, perforate our interior, and sentatives of the people. By a report of the Democlaims the right to continue to flood the State with Fire.-On Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, a small notes, unless the Legislature should interfere, fire was discovered under headway in the Union Ho- merely because he is so smart as to construe language A memorial from the Historical Society of New York, tel, occupied by Mr. Beck, and owned by Mr. Patter- different from the Legislature. If not checked, and asking an appropriation for the erection of a monument to son, which was soon destroyed, together with the ten-

> State of Indiana -- Boone County.
> BOONE PROBATE COURT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1845. Joseph Larimore, Adm. of James Berryhill, deceased, vs. Esther Berryhill, Alexander M. Berryhill, Joseph Berry-

Complaint of Insolvenoy. COMES now the said Joseph Lucimore, administrator of said deceased, and it appearing to the Court that the writs herein issued have been returned served on the said said administrator this cause is continued to the next term ryhill in the Indiana State Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published at Indianapolis in said State, notifying the said Joseph Berryhill that said petition of insolvency is still pending in said Court, and if not plead to or answered on or ure, permits. Important matters now occupy our col- before the calling of the cause at the next term of said Court, the same will be taken as confessed and true against

> State of Indiana --- Hendricks County. A T the November term of the Hendricks Probate Court, A. D. 1845, said court declared the estate of William Merce, deceased

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND In Miami County, Indiana. OTICE is hereby given, that the school land, being section number sixteen, (16) in congressional township number twenty six, (26) north, range number four (4) east, situate in the county of Miami and State of Indiana, 3 miles S. S. W. from Peru, the county seat of said county, will be offered for sale by the undersigned on Tuesday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1846, between the hours of

State of Indiana-Boone County. A T the November term of the Boone Probate Court, A. D. 1845, said court declared the estate of Jesse Smith, deceased, to be probably insolvent; creditors are therefore required to file their claims against the estate for allowance in the said Probate Court within ten months from the date hereof or they will not be entitled AARON SMITH, Adm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. HE undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Hanna, deceased, and will proceed to sell the estate of Lydia Hanna, deceased, and will proceed to sell the personal property thereof on the 15th day of January next, at he late residence, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, home household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, &c. &c. Those having claims against said estate will please present them, properly arranged, for settlement. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

December 20, 1845. 62-3wis ROBERT RANNA, Adm.

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